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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Serial No.: 19790,304	Filed: March 2, 2004	Examiner: Murphy, John
Art Unit: 1724	Title: BAGLESS CANISTER VACUUM CLEANER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Preliminary Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

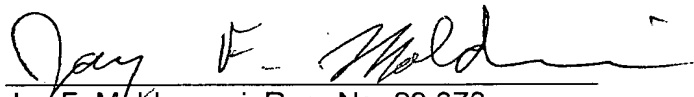
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	23	Minus	27	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	5	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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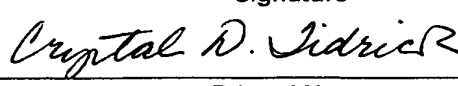
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